GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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PROJECTS /PROPOSALS FROM GUJARAT FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SHRIRAMDAS ATHAWALE
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation and National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation have received some projects/proposals from the Gujarat Minorities Development and Finance Corporation and the Gujarat Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the projects/proposals which have been approved by the Union Government and financial assistance allocated and released thereunder; and

(d) the time by when the remaining projects/proposals of the State are likely to be approved and the reasons for delay therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (d) Details of project proposals received by National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC), National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) and National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) from its SCAs in Gujarat during the last three years are as under:

NSFDC

Year	No. of Proposals		Amount (Rs. in Crore)	
	Received	Sanctioned	Sanctioned	Released
2004-05	8	8	8.96	0.13
2005-06	5	5	4.96	12.54
2006-07	8	7	8.19	7.80

One proposal received in 2006-07 was closed due to non-receipt of required clarification from GSCDC.

NSTFDC

During 2004-05 and 2005-06 no proposal was received. During 2006-07 based on the proposal of GTDC, an amount of Rs. 14.35 crore was allocated and the same amount was released.

NMDFC

NMDFC makes state wise allocations at the beginning of the financial year. The SCAs draw funds against the allocation, as per preparedness to utilise the funds. Allocations made by NMDFC and funds released to GMDFC during the last three years are as under:

Year	Funds (Rs. in crore)	
	Allocated	Released
2004-05	9.25	1.00

2005-06 7.25 Nil

2006-07 4.25 2.95

Further release of funds would be considered as per drawl proposals of the SCA.